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1. SUMMARY. NO OFFICIAL AUSTRIAN REACTION TO U.S. PROPOSAL
EXPECTED UNTIL NEXT WEEK AT EARLIEST. ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER
REITBAUER TOLD CHARGE, HOWEVER, THAT HE WAS PERSONALLY
FAVORABLE TO IDEA AND THOUGHT THAT GOA WOULD BE WILLING TO
ATTEND MID-MAY MEETING. END SUMMARY.

2. PRIOR TO APPROACHING GOA, CHARGE MET WITH PORTUGUESE

AMBASSADOR SACADURA-CABRAL ON APRIL 22 TO COORDINATE AND GIVE HIM COPY ON "NON-PAPER" DRAWN FROM REFTEL ON WHICH U.S. PRESENTATION TO GOA WOULD BE BASED. SACADURA-CABRAL SAID THAT HE HAD RECEIVED NO INSTRUCTIONS ON MATTER BUT WOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH LISBON. (HE TOLD CHARGE ON APRIL 27 THAT HE HAD STILL NOT RECEIVED ANY INSTRUCTIONS.)

3. CHARGE USED OCCASION OF SOCIAL FUNCTION ON EVENING OF 22ND TO DESCRIBE U.S. PROPOSAL TO ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER REITBAUER (FOREIGN MINISTER PAHR IS ON A VISIT TO POLAND THIS WEEK), GIVE HIM "NON-PAPER" AND REQUEST APPOINTMENT TO DISCUSS MATTER FORMALLY. REITBAUER PROMISED TO STUDY PAPER AND AGREED TO APPOINT ON APRIL 27.

4. DURING APRIL 27 APPOINTMENT REITBAUER STATED THAT HE WOULD HAVE "NON-PAPER" FORWARDED TO CHANCELLOR KREISKY AND WOULD DISCUSS SUBJECT WITH MINISTER PAHR AS SOON AS HE RETURNED. REITBAUER INDICATED HE RECOGNIZED URGENCY BUT SAID THAT EARLIEST TIME SUBJECT COULD BE DISCUSSED AT COUNCIL OF MINISTERS LEVEL WOULD BE FIRST PART OF NEXT WEEK AND THAT NO OFFICIAL AUSTRIAN REACTION WOULD BE POSSIBLE BEFORE THEN. SPEAKING PERSONALLY, HOWEVER, REITBAUER REMARKED THAT HE WAS FAVORABLE TO THE IDEA OF BALANCE OF PAYMENTS ASSISTANCE WHICH HE FOUND CONSISTENT WITH PREVIOUS EFFORTS TO AID PORTUGAL. HE ADDED THAT HE "COULD SEE NO REASON" WHY AUSTRIA WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN MID-MAY MEETING IN PARIS.
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5. QUESTION OF POSSIBLE LEVEL OF AUSTRIAN ASSISTANCE DID NOT COME UP. MEEHAN

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